

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 3637 - SB 3691**

February 20, 2012

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Removes the prohibition against a district attorney making application to a judge for a wiretap order in a marijuana case involving less than 700 pounds of any substance containing marijuana or less than 150 pounds of any substance classified in Schedule IV as a non-leafy, resinous material containing tetrahydrocannabinol (hashish).

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

**Assumptions:**

- Deleting the provision that prohibits the district attorney from applying for a wiretap order in certain marijuana cases will not have a significant impact on the caseloads of the district attorneys general.
- Removing the prohibition will not result in a significant increase in the number of wiretap applications made to the courts, and therefore, will not result in a significant impact on the court system.
- Any cost can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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